Construction work of the other UMPPs can begin only after completion of the process for identification of the project developer, and the handing over of the Special Purpose Vehicle to the identified project developer.

(c) to (e) M/s Tata Power Company Ltd., the identified project developer for the UMPP in Mundra has indicated, in the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), that the first of the five units of 800 MW each will be commissioned by August, 2012; however, the project developer has an option under the PPA to advance the commissioning schedule.

Power purchase agreement of RGPPL

2875. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board of Directors of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt. Ltd. (RGPPL) which possess the Ratnagiri project, previously Dabhol project since October, 2005, has not taken the decision on the power purchase agreement with the Maharashtra State Power Distribution Company Ltd. (Maha Vitaran);

(b) whether Maharashtra Government has made it clear that they would not agree to the proposed changes, as it goes against the provisions of common-term loan agreement;

(c) whether any final agreement in this regard has been reached; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) has signed Power Purchased Agreement (PPA) with Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) on 10.04.2007 for supply of power from its power project at Dabhol after discussions amongst the stakeholders.

(b) Government of Maharashtra (GoM) have informed that no proposal has been received by GoM seeking its approval to the changes in the PPA.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Power requirement in Tamil Nadu

2876. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have estimated the requirement of power in Tamil Nadu during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the estimates of power requirement in the State by the end of the Plan;

(c) whether a shortfall is expected in power availability in the State by the end of the Plan;

(d) the steps Government are taking to assist the State in generating more power during the Plan; and

(e) the details of assistance proposed for the State?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the 17th Electric Power Survey of India, published by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the estimates of electricity demand for the State of Tamil Nadu at the end of the Eleventh Plan (2011-12), in terms of peak demand and energy requirement, are projected to be 14,224 MW and 87,222 million units respectively.

(c) to (e) Electricity is a concurrent subject. The actual surplus/shortage position in each State would therefore depend upon the generation capacities that get commissioned in the different sectors. An all-India generation capacity addition of 78,577 MW has been envisaged for the Eleventh Plan to meet the projected All-India demand, consisting of projects in the Central, State and private sectors; under the State sector in Tamil Nadu, a capacity addition of 1,152 MW has been proposed. Tamil Nadu will also have a share in the Central sector projects likely to yield benefits during Eleventh Plan in the Southern region. However, in addition to the proposed generation capacity addition, the inter-State transmission. capacity is also being augmented by the Central Government to enable inter-State transfer of power.

Technology for safety of women workers

2877. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to use GPS technology to enhance safety of women workers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the time-frame within which it would be initiated and completed?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Collagen based wound dressing developed by CLRI

2878. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai has designed collagen based wound dressing to deliver the therapeutic agents in a finite dose and controlled fashion:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the biphasic delivery device has been commercially produced; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Central Leather Research Institute(CLRI), Chennai has